

UPCOMING LOCAL MEDIATION TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

To assist you in fulfilling the 40 hour training requirement for mediation, we are pleased to provide you with the following information:

The *Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the Federal Bar Association* will provide the 40 hours of training required pursuant to Revised Local Rule 16.2 in format designed for busy professionals. The program will be presented over a period of eight days in September 2006 as follows:

Tuesday, September 5, Wednesday, September 6 and Thursday, September 7
4:00 -8:00 p.m., Training Room of the US Post Office and Courthouse

Saturday, September 9
8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., Ninth Floor, Koopers Building

Saturday, September 16
8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., Ninth Floor Koopers Building

Tuesday, September 19, Wednesday, September 20, and Thursday, September 21
4:00 -8:00 p.m., Training Room, US Post Office and Courthouse

For more information contact Thomas McGinnis, President, Western PA Chapter FBA, at tmcginnis@tthlaw.com.

The application form for these programs can be found at <http://fedbar.org/wpennsylvania-06.pdf>

The *Pittsburgh Mediation Center* will offer conflict resolution/mediation training on the following dates (additional information is available at www.pittsburgh-mediation.org):

Summer* July 10, 2006 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 July 11, 2006 from 8:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 And
 July 12 through 14, 2006 from 8:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**PMC requires a minimum of 12 participants to offer this summer training. Those interested in summer training must apply on or before June 23, 2006.*

Fall 5 Thursdays, September 28 through November 2, 2006 (no October 26) from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 And
 November 6, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 4 Thursdays, November 9 through December 7, 2006 (no November 23) from 6:00 p.m to 9:00 p.m.

December 11, 2006 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Suggested web sites to consult for training opportunities outside the Pittsburgh area:

PA Council of Mediators	www.pamediation.org
Association for Conflict Resolution	www.acrnet.org
American Arbitration Association	www.adr.org
Justice Center	www.justicecenter.org
Center for Public Resources	www.cpradr.org
Program on Negotiation	www.pon.harvard.edu
Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution	www.pepperdine.edu/straus
Institute on Conflict Resolution	www.ilr.cornell.edu/icr
Center for Dispute Resolution	www.law.capital.edu/disputeresolution
Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation	www.transformativemediation.org